

United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana

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Robert L. Miller, Jr.
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Northwestern 1972 BA; Indiana 1975 JD
Began Service: January 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Chief Judge, Chambers of Chief Judge Robert L. Miller, Jr.,
United States Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert A. Grant, United States
District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1975)

Judicial: Judge, St. Joseph Superior Court, St. Joseph County (1975-1986)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Law
Institute; Bar Association for the Seventh Federal Circuit; Indiana State
Bar Association; Saint Joseph County Bar Association

Staff

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Allen Sharp
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: George Washington 1954 BA; Indiana 1957 JD; Butler 1986 MA
Began Service: November 1, 1973
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Judge, Indiana Court of Appeals (1969-1973)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1957-1968)

Military Service: United States Air Force Reserve (1957-1984)

Current Memberships: Indiana Judges Association; Indiana State Bar
Association; Seventh Circuit Bar Association

Staff

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Chambers of District Judge Rudy Lozano

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Rudy Lozano
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Indiana 1963 BS, 1966 LLB
Began Service: March 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Legal Practice: Spangler, Jennings, Spangler & Dougherty (1966-1988)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1966-1973)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Trial
Lawyers Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judge's
Association; Hispanic Bar Association of Northwest Indiana; Indiana State
Bar Association; National Hispanic Bar

Staff

Law Clerk **Mark Ryan** (219) 852-3600
Education: Illinois 1996 BA; Indiana 2003 JD
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Chambers of District Judge Philip P. Simon

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Philip P. Simon
District Judge

Date of Birth: July 7, 1962
Education: Iowa 1984 BA; Indiana 1987 JD
Began Service: March 31, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney and Chief, Criminal Division,
Northern District of Indiana, United States Department of Justice
(1999-2003); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Indiana Northern District, United
States Department of Justice (1990-1997); Assistant U.S. Attorney,
Arizona District, United States Department of Justice (1997-1999)
Legal Practice: Associate, Kirkland & Ellis (1987-1990)

Nonprofit: Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, Valparaiso University
(1996-1997); Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, Valparaiso
University (1999-2000)

Chambers of District Judge Theresa L. Springmann

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Theresa L. Springmann
District Judge

Education: Indiana 1977 BA; Notre Dame 1980 JD
Began Service: June 24, 2003

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable James T. Moody, United States
District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1980-1984)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern
District of Indiana (1995-2003)

Legal Practice: Partner and Member, Spangler, Jennings, & Dougherty
(1984-1995)

Current Memberships: Allen County Bar Association; American Bar
Association; American Inns of Court; Indiana State Bar Association,
Fellow; Federal Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Maci Doden** (260) 423-3052
Education: Valparaiso 1998 JD
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William C. Lee
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: Yale 1959 AB; Chicago 1962 JD
Began Service: August 19, 1981
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Indiana (1963-1969);
Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Indiana (1966-1969); United
States Attorney, Northern District of Indiana, Department of Justice
(1970-1973)

Chambers of Senior Judge William C. Lee continued

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District
of Indiana

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1962-1964); Partner, Parry, Krueckeberg
& Lee (1964-1970); Partner, Hunt, Suedhoff, Borror, Eilbacher & Lee
(1973-1981)

Current Memberships: Allen County Bar Association; American Bar
Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Bar Association;
Indiana State Bar Association; Seventh Circuit Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Lori Kuchmay** (260) 422-2841
Education: Toledo 1995 BA, 1998 JD
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Education: Franklin Col (IN) 1985 BA;
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Chambers of Senior Judge James T. Moody

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James T. Moody
Senior Judge

Education: Indiana 1960 AB, 1963 LLB
Began Service: February 24, 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Faculty, Business Law, Indiana University (1977-1980)

Government: City Attorney, City of Lake Station (1964-1973)

Judicial: Judge, Indiana Superior Court, Lake County (1972-1979);
Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of
Indiana (1979-1982)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1964-1973)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar
Association; Indiana Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Greg Optel** (219) 852-3460
Education: Notre Dame 1985 JD
Law Clerk **Sarah Jehl** (219) 852-3460
Education: Northwestern JD

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Andrew P. Rodovich

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Andrew P. Rodovich
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Valparaiso 1970 BA, 1973 JD
Began Service: May 3, 1982
Term Expires: May 3, 2006
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Chief Deputy Prosecutor, State of Indiana (1979-1982)

Judicial: Referee, Hammond City Court

Legal Practice: Partner, Hand, Muenich & Rodovich (1973-1978)

Current Memberships: Council of United States Magistrates; Indiana Bar
Association; Lake County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Kelly Hartzler** (219) 852-6604
Education: Valparaiso 2004 JD
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